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When Kai saw Xavier aiming that gun at him, a mocking smile played on his lips. Seeing that Kai was not afraid at all, Xavier roared furiously, "I'll really shoot! The moment I pull the trigger, you'd be lying in a pool of blood instantly."

"Shoot, then. Your hand is trembling so much that you probably can't aim well, right? Why don't I move closer so that it's easier for you to aim?"

Kai even inched closer to Xavier so that he could get closer to the gun. Xavier flushed in fury when he saw Kai's reaction. "Kai, I will actually shoot. If you leave Horington now, I might still spare your life. Otherwise, I'll kill you."

Xavier's face was completely red. He had never killed anyone, let alone shot someone with a gun. He had assembled this gun after buying the individual parts. When he was overseas, he used to have a fascination for guns. After returning to home country where guns were strictly regulated, he had secretly assembled one. Despite liking guns, he had never shot or killed someone. Xavier was trying his best to control himself, but his hands kept trembling.

Looking at Xavier, Kai sneered, "Someone like you won't even dare to kill a chicken, let alone a human."

"Don't force me. I'll actually shoot!"

Xavier's head was beaded with sweat. Although he had already made up his mind, he was still overcome with anxiety when the moment came.

"If you put down the gun now, I might still spare your life. If you shoot, you'll definitely die."

A cold expression crossed Kai's face as he uttered those words.

"What nonsense are you talking about? I can shoot you right now and flee overseas. No one can do anything about it!"

Xavier did not believe Kai. Since the gun was in his hands, he reckoned that he had everything under control.

"If you don't believe me, just go ahead and shoot me!"

Kai suddenly raised his volume, shocking Xavier.

As he was taken aback, the trigger of the gun was pulled automatically.

Bang!

With a loud gunshot and sparks flying out of the gun muzzle, a bullet came shooting out.

Xavier was surprised. He had pulled the trigger in a moment of panic before he could prepare himself.

Kai clenched his fist in the air and grabbed the bullet. Since his hand was surrounded by spiritual energy, the bullet could not harm him at all.

He spread his fingers slowly, revealing the golden bullet.

Did he just catch that bullet with his bare hand?

Xavier was dumbfounded. The gun slid out of his hands and landed on the ground.

"I said that if you shoot, you'll be the one dead."

As Kai spoke, he was exuding a terrifying and murderous aura, which made Xavier tremble involuntarily.

Feeling the strong murderous intent from Kai, Xavier felt a chill run down his spine. It felt as if he had just plunged into the depths of hell.

"No... No... This is impossible! How could you possibly catch the bullet?"

Fear was written all over Xavier's face. He kept shaking his head, refusing to believe that what he had witnessed was real. He could not comprehend what had just happened, for it was way beyond his understanding of the world.

Xavier was only an ordinary man, and he was not even a martial artist. Hence, he did not know anything about martial arts.

Kai narrowed his eyes. "There's nothing that's impossible. If you don't believe me, you can shoot me again."

Upon meeting Kai's murderous gaze, Xavier fell from his chair and collapsed to the floor.

He did not dare to pick up the gun, let alone shoot again.

Catching a bullet with his bare hand? Although Xavier did not believe it, that was the reality. He had no choice but to believe it.

He finally understood why an ordinary man and ex-convict like Kai could win Josephine's heart.

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Could someone who can catch a bullet with his bare hand be an ordinary person? Beyond a shadow of a doubt, he must have some other identity that my investigation could never unearth!

At that moment, Xavier also recalled how Felix didn't do anything to Kai back at Vintage Restaurant but lashed out at him instead. Thinking back now, Felix must have been afraid of his identity. Ah, it turns out that I'm not even in the same league as him!

He had always been proud that he studied abroad and felt that he was a hundred times better than Kai. However, he abruptly realized that he had been too shallow at that very instant.

"Please don't kill me! I beg you!"

Terrified, he chickened out and admitted defeat. He was afraid of death and dared not commit murder. In fact, he had only pulled the trigger earlier due to his wrought nerves. Despite having braced himself for the possibility of killing Kai, he still didn't dare pull the trigger and take a life when it came down to it for real.

At the sight of his pathetic state, Kai lost the desire to kill him. He tossed the bullet to the ground and ordered coldly, "Starting today, get out of Horington.

Don't ever appear in front of me again!"

After saying that, Kai spun on his heels and left the office.

When he opened the office door, Xavier's secretary happened to be standing right by the door. The second she saw Xavier kneeling on the ground through the gap in the door, she was entirely stunned.

Kai cast a glance at her, frightening her considerably. Nevertheless, he said nothing, nor did he bother closing the door behind him. Instead, he left it ajar and allowed her to stare at Xavier, who was on his knees.

"Buzz off! Scram!" Xavier roared at his secretary.

Terror-stricken, the secretary hastily bolted. Inwardly, unease lingered within her, and she was worried sick that she would be dismissed for having seen Xavier in an embarrassing state.

Unbeknownst to her, Xavier slowly picked up the gun and bullet from the ground

right then. After a final look at his office, he left.

Ever since then, he never again appeared in the office or even in the whole of Horington.

"Kai, did Mr. Jennings ask for you to talk about the commission? What did you say to him?" Zayne urgently demanded as soon as he saw Kai returning to the sales department.

Although he loathed speaking to the man, he still did so for the sake of the commission.

"Nothing at all," Kai replied frostily with a glance at him.

"You just want to keep all the commission for yourself, huh, Kai? Let me tell you that the company policy stipulates that the manager has a share in the commission no matter who in the sales department clinches a contract.

Furthermore, we've already made several trips to Cosmic Chemical in the past few months. You couldn't have gotten the contract without us, so don't think that you're all great and mighty! If it weren't for me recommending you here, would you have been able to join the company?" Maria huffed upon seeing his glacial attitude.

"I don't care about that paltry commission. If there's truly any, I won't take a single cent," Kai murmured placidly after eyeing her for a moment.

"You said it yourself, and everyone heard you, Kai! Don't regret not even taking a single cent!" Zayne hurriedly proclaimed in a booming voice when he heard that, afraid that the man would go back on his word.

"I won't regret it!" Kai sneered.

At once, utter elation deluged Zayne. If he doesn't want the commission, then it'll all be mine! At that time, I should be able to afford the down payment for a mansion at Dragon Bay!

Everyone in the sales department gaped at Kai in shock, all laughing at him for being such a fool. The commission for such a huge contract is definitely a pretty penny, but he's simply giving it all up with a single remark!

"Hilda, you're in the same team as Kai, so you must hold on to the commission although he gave it up. Don't be an idiot like him!" Lydia whispered, leaning close to Hilda.

Hilda stole a peek at Kai a near distance away before she shook her head and asserted, "I don't want it either!"

I wasn't the one who facilitated the contract, so I don't want the commission. I'm not going to ask why he's giving it up, but perhaps it's because he has found a rich girlfriend, so he doesn't care about that trifling sum!

"Well, they must be both sick in the head and have some kind of grudge against money!"

Curling her lips, Lydia then stalked off.

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After getting off work, Hilda didn't hitch a ride home with Kai but hailed a taxi home by herself.

"What's wrong with her today?" Kai murmured under his breath.

He could sense her being listless the entire day, and she didn't speak to him

either.

Having driven home, he got changed, and Josephine came to pick him up. A luxurious car idling in front of the dilapidated neighborhood attracted plenty of attention in a blink of an eye.

"Who's this wealthy lady, and why is she here in our shabby neighborhood?"

"Could it be that she has taken a fancy to one of the lads here?"

"It's evident that she's filthy rich at a single glance, so how could she possibly be interested in the lads here?"

A group of elderly ladies was sitting by the neighborhood entrance, shooting the breeze.

Among them was Chloe, and she was also very curious to know who exactly the person in the car was waiting for.

However, when she spotted Kai exiting the neighborhood and getting into the car, she was wholly stumped.

"Chloe, that's Gary's son, Kai, no? So, he has gotten himself a rich girlfriend!"

"I remember that he's quite close to your daughter, Hilda. What's going on here?"

"Young people nowadays are always materialistic..."

The few elderly ladies gossiped among themselves while Chloe rushed home to ask her daughter what exactly had happened.

After Kai had gotten into Josephine's car, they went all the way to the suburbs in Horington according to the location Walter had given them. The area was undeveloped, so single-story houses predominated, and the roads were rather bumpy as well.

More than an hour later, they finally arrived at their destination. By then, Walter was already waiting there.

As Kai swept his gaze around, he couldn't quite believe that Walter had a good friend at such a place, considering his identity.

"Mr. Chance!" Walter went up to Kai and greeted him courteously right away.

Beside Walter stood a similarly elderly man with graying hair at his temples.

However, his aura and dressing were as different as night and day from Walter.

"This is Mr. Chance whom I spoke of, Kieran. His medical skills are unparalleled," Walter murmured to the elderly man beside him.

As soon as Kieran Snyder saw Kai, he froze with disbelief written all over his face. In his mind, he pictured a professor or expert over seventy years old, since Walter had revered the person so greatly to the point of addressing him as "Mr." and lauding his medical skills. Thus, he never expected Kai to be so young, a mere kid to someone of his age.

"Kieran, Kieran!" Walter called out to the man who had fallen into a trance.

Jolting back to his senses, Kieran quickly extended his dry and wrinkled hand, saying to Kai, "Oh, sorry! Nice to meet you, Mr. Chance."

Kai shook his hand and inclined his head a fraction in greeting.

"Kieran's wife is in the house, Mr. Chance. Please look her over."

While Walter spoke, Kieran walked ahead and led the way.

Walter walked alongside Kai and explained his relationship with Kieran.

It turned out that they were childhood friends, and Walter had also used to live in a single-story house in the area when he was young. Of course, that was decades ago.

He had left after attending school and had slowly gone into politics. In time, he rarely contacted his old friends anymore.

After he had retired and returned to Horington once more, he got in touch with his old friends. He then wanted to help Kieran move from the suburbs and buy him a house in the city, but Kieran was reluctant to leave. Hence, he relented.

The two of them often chatted over tea. While Kieran led a humble life, he found it very fulfilling and had never asked Walter for anything. However, a few days

ago, he had suddenly sought the man out and implored him to help find a skilled doctor to treat his wife.

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Walter was well-respected and had vast connections, so it would be a piece of cake for him to find a skilled doctor. However, Walter immediately surmised that Kieran's wife wasn't simply sick after hearing about her condition. For that reason, he went to Kai.

Soon, they arrived at a courtyard with Kieran leading the way. The courtyard was exceedingly small, housing only three brick rooms, while a corner was dedicated to rearing chickens and ducks. An unpleasant stench hung in the air.

The moment they stepped into the courtyard, Josephine's brows furrowed slightly. She clapped a hand over her nose and mouth, repulsed by the malodor, as she seldom visited such a place. Conversely, Kai wasn't perturbed, as he had lived in a village for more than ten years before moving to the city with his mother.

No sooner had they entered the house than the shrieks of a woman from the room on their left drifted into their ears. Her voice was shrill and sounded particularly terrifying.

"Ahh! I'm going to kill you all! I'm going to execute the lot of you! I'm now the queen, and I want to sentence you all to death!"

Her screams and wails scared Josephine so much that she went as pale as a sheet. She clutched at Kai's sleeve, regretting her decision to come with him.

Kieran then opened the room door on the left, revealing an elderly woman in her sixties with white hair and a wrinkled face screeching madly right then.

There was nothing in the room save a single bed. The second the elderly woman saw someone entering the room, she leaped onto the bed.

"Who are the lot of you? How dare you barge into my palace? I'm going to have you all arrested!" she bellowed with widened eyes.

"I found someone to look you over, Darling. Please stop kicking up a fuss."

Kieran went over to soothe his wife.

Unexpectedly, the elderly woman darted forward and bit him hard before sprinting over to the corner.

"Oh, well..." Kieran heaved a helpless sigh at that turn of events.

"How long has your wife been in such a condition? And does she remain mentally unstable all the time?" Kai asked Kieran.

"It's been seven or eight days now. She's not mentally unstable all the time, but the times she's cognizant are growing increasingly far between," Kieran answered with anxiety etched on his face.

"I heard from Mr. Grange that this condition of your wife's started after you both returned from a trip to the cemetery?" Kai continued inquiring.

Kieran nodded in affirmation. "That's right. My wife said that she missed our son a few days ago, so I brought her to the cemetery for a visit. Alas, she started acting up that night."

"Kieran's son passed away some years ago from an accident, Mr. Chance," Walter

hastily explained to Kai.

As Kai looked at Kieran and his wife, a wealth of sympathy filled him. Ah, losing a child at old age is the most tragic thing ever!

"Did anything strange happen after the two of you went to the cemetery?" he questioned.

Kieran pondered for a moment before shaking his head. "No, everything was quite normal. Nothing happened."

"Mr. Chance, could it be that Kieran's wife is possessed?" Walter asked in a whisper.

"Let me check her over before drawing any conclusions." After saying that, Kai took out a cloth pouch with rows of silver needles arranged neatly.

He swiftly whipped out a silver needle and headed toward the elderly woman in the corner.

Seeing that, Kieran hurriedly blocked his path. "You've got to be careful so that my wife doesn't hurt you. She doesn't recognize anyone now."

"Don't worry. I'll be fine." Kai flashed him a smile.

When he reached the elderly woman, she rushed at him without warning and opened her mouth to bite him.

Kai promptly inserted the silver needle in his hand into her neck, causing her to freeze before falling back onto the bed with a thud.

At that sight, Kieran dashed over and shook his wife vigorously. When she remained motionless, he panicked and roared at Kai, "What did you do to my wife? Is she dead?"